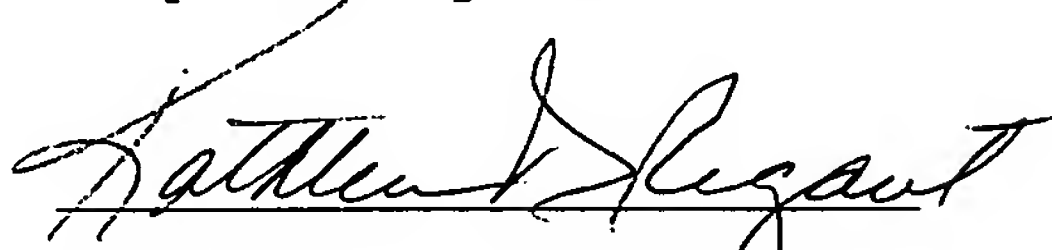


REMARKS:

The purpose of this amendment is to 1) provide a copy of the abstract on a separate sheet; and 2) insert a priority claim into the specification. Entry of the present amendment is hereby requested.

Early and favorable consideration of the application, as now amended, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen D. Rigaut". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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